

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



April 9, 2020

Commissioner John Fanning, Chairperson
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F
5 Thomas Circle NW
Washington, DC 20005
Via Email: 2F04@anc.dc.gov

NOI# 20-004 - TDD

Re: Creation of Metrobus Zone on K Street NW between 13th and 14th Street NW (South curb/Eastbound direction)

Dear Chairperson Fanning,

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will implement a curbside change on K Street NW in the eastbound direction between 13th and 14th Streets NW to improve transit operations in the downtown area. These proposed changes are the result of discussions with WMATA’s Bus Operations Division. Bus layover spaces are a vital element of bus operations that help bus operators to arrive at their trip’s starting location and begin their trip on schedule. Operators can also use this location for breaks.

The current layover space south of Franklin Square is used by Metrobus and Circulator buses, and the space is inadequate for the large number of bus routes that begin or terminate downtown. After exploring other locations, DDOT has identified K Street NW in the eastbound direction between 13th and 14th Streets NW (see attached figure) as an additional location for buses to layover that would result in the least traffic impacts from creating this new use.

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1300 block of K Street NW

- Install “Metrobus Zone” and “No Standing or Parking Anytime” sign along the south curb of K Street NW for 250 feet west of the food truck parking zone near 13th Street NW. This area is currently AM and PM peak-restricted parking for approximately thirteen (13) parking spaces.



All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Friday, May 22, 2020 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Yohannes Bennehoff, Transit Delivery Division, 55 M Street SE Washington, DC 20003 or by email at yohannes.bennehoff@dc.gov.

If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. If you are having any trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,

Yohannes Bennehoff

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Project Delivery Administration

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